

BY-LAWS

MIZPAH LODGE NO. 35
ANCIENT, FREE AND
ACCEPTED MASONS



ADOPTED AS AMENDED
DECEMBER 18, 1917

Name of Lodge

1. This lodge shall be known by the name of "Mispah Lodge, No. 15", its warrant having been granted on the 30th day of May, A.L. 1902.

Officers

2. Its officers shall be: The Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Senior and Junior Deacons, Senior and Junior Stewards, Chaplain, Director of Ceremonies, Inner Guard, Organist and Tyler.

Day of Election

3. The Master, Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar and Tyler shall be elected at the regular meeting immediately preceding St. John the Evangelist's Day in each year by nomination to be handed to the Secretary previous to the opening of Lodge, and if more than one member is nominated then by ballot of the members then present.

Day of Installation

The other officers shall be appointed by the Master Elect on the day of installation, which shall take place at St. John the Evangelist's Day in each year.

Day of Meeting

4. The stated meetings of this lodge shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Special Meetings

5. Special meetings may be called from time to time as the presiding officer may direct.

Petitions for Membership

6. All Petitions for Initiation or Affiliation must be in the form prescribed by Sections 194 and 212 of the Constitution. Every Petition for Initiation must be accompanied by one-half the Initiation fee and every Petition for Affiliation must be accompanied by one year's dues.

Reference of Petitions

7. Every such Petition shall be referred to a Committee of three, composed of one Past Master and two Master Masons, whose duty it shall be to report jointly thereon at the next regular meeting (unless further time is granted) on the form prescribed by Grand Lodge. No committee shall make a report upon any application unless and until they have had a personal interview with the applicant.

Blackballs

8. In all ballots for candidates for initiation or affiliation two blackballs shall reject.

Candidates Not Appearing

9. If any candidate elected to receive the degrees of this Lodge does not present himself for initiation within three months thereafter the fee shall be forfeited unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct.

Aprons

10. No Master Mason shall be entitled to receive his apron until he has passed the prescribed examination on the work of the degree.

Fees

11. The table of fees for this Lodge shall be as follows: For the three degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, \$15.00.

When Fees Payable

12. All fees for initiation, passing, and raising shall be due before the ceremony of initiation takes place and shall be paid to the Secretary before each degree is conferred.

Dues

13. The regular dues from each member of this Lodge shall be \$5.00 per annum payable quarterly in advance.

Arrears

14. A member shall be deemed to be in arrears with his dues and liable to the penalties set forth in Section 132 of the Constitution, when he owes dues for the period of twenty-one months, but no proceedings under Section 132 shall be instituted until the whole period for which such dues are owing has expired.

Restoration to Membership

15. Any member who shall have been suspended for non-payment of dues may be restored to membership in accordance with Sections 132, 234 and 236 of the Constitution.

Withdrawal

16. Any member in good standing may withdraw from membership by paying his dues and applying in writing to that effect at any stated meeting of the Lodge.

Life Members

17. Any member who has received the degree of Master Mason and has passed the prescribed examination thereon, may become a life member of the Lodge, upon application and payment of the sum of \$100.00. Any member who applies for such life membership after he has been a member in good standing and has paid the regular dues of the Lodge for five complete years shall be entitled to become a Life Member upon payment of such sum of \$100.00 under the deduction of the sum of \$5.00 for each year beyond the first five that he has been a member in good standing and has paid the regular dues of the Lodge.

Honorary Members

18. Under Section 231 of the Constitution the Lodge may elect any brother who may have rendered valuable service to the craft an honorary member of this Lodge.

Disclosing Lodge Proceedings

19. It is a Masonic offence for a member or visitor to reveal either directly or indirectly to any person rejected as a candidate for initiation

or any brother rejected for affiliation or punished under sub-section 34 of the rules relating to Masonic offences of the Constitution, any transaction which may have taken place on the subject, and it is a like offence for any member or visitor to disclose any proceeding of the Lodge to any co-wan.

Jewels

20. The wearing of honorary or other jewels is restricted by Section 164 of the Constitution.

Differences Between Members

21. All differences between members which cannot be arranged by the Lodge shall be laid before the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master at the earliest opportunity.

Duties of Officers

22. The Officers of the Lodge are required to make themselves conversant with the Constitution and are strictly enjoined to faithfully perform the duties set forth therein. The Secretary shall receive such remuneration for the proper discharge of his duties as may be determined by the Lodge.

Auditing Committee

22. There shall be appointed yearly at the regular Communication in December, an Auditing Committee of one Past Master and two Master Masons to whom shall be referred all accounts and who shall enquire into the state of the funds, expenditure and papers of the Lodge and to report upon the same in written form at the stated Communication in January.

Benevolent Committee

23. The Master, Wardens and Secretary (unless other members are appointed by the Lodge to act with the Master, Wardens and Secretary) shall be the Benevolent Committee of the Lodge and shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer to the amount of \$25.00 for any case deserving immediate relief.

Sum of \$50, How Voted

24. No sum exceeding \$50.00 shall be voted for any purpose from the funds of the Lodge unless a notice of motion shall have been given at the previous regular communication and then upon a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or specially summoned meeting

Bylaws To Be Signed

16. A copy of these bylaws shall be fairly transcribed in a proper book, and signed by every member of the Lodge as a pledge of his intention to observe and keep the same and every member shall be entitled to receive a printed copy thereof.

Amendments to Bylaws

17. These by laws may be amended at any stated meeting by the votes of two-thirds of the members present; provided that a notice of any proposed amendment shall have been given at the stated meeting next preceding.

Benevolent Fund

18. It shall be the duty of the officers of the Lodge to pay to the Benevolent Fund of the Lodge the sum of \$1.00 per annum from the dues of each and every member (when collected); 25 per cent of all moneys collected from the sale of life memberships; and the sum of \$25.00 from each initiation fee.

Disposition of Benevolent Fund

19. The funds belonging to the Benevolent Fund shall not be used for any purpose other than for relief of distress wherever found.

Order of Business

20. The regular order of business at every stated meeting shall be:

- a) Reading the Minutes
- b) Reports of Committees on Petitions.
- c) Reports, General.
- d) Reception of Petitions and Appointment of Committees.
- e) Appointment of General Committees.
- f) Ballotting.
- g) Communications.
- h) Accounts.
- i) General Business.
- j) Notices of Motion.
- k) Election of Officers (meeting immediately preceding St John the Evangelist's Day).
- l) Conferring Degrees.

Adopted as the amended bylaws of
Mitpah Lodge No. 35 this 18th day
of December 1919

J A BELL, Wor Master

W B STEVENS, Secretary



Confirmed by

W J POTTERILL, G.M.

Attested by

E. Y. TAYLOR, G. S. Sec.

Dated at Calgary this 18th day of
December, 1919.

AMENDMENTS

OFFICERS BEFORE ORGANIZATION AND DATE INSTALLED

Year	Wm. Mottola	W. W. Adams	J. W. Adams
July 5 1900	W. H. Bond	I. C. Lewis	H. D. R. Stewart
June 24 1900	H. D. R. Stewart	J. J. Mahaffy	Henry Stewart
July 26 1900	J. J. Mahaffy	Henry Stewart	E. W. Chisney
June 24 1911	H. D. R. Stewart	Henry Stewart	David Stung
Dec 2 1917	Edward M. Ins.	E. A. Bell	E. C. Frankbank
Dec 27 1917	E. A. Bell	E. C. Frankbank	E. T. Parvett
Dec 26 1914	W. C. Frankbank	E. T. Parvett	H. H. McDonald
Dec 2 1915	E. T. Parvett	C. V. MacDonoch	W. Johnson
Dec 27 1915	C. V. MacDonoch	W. Johnson	J. A. Bell
Dec 27 1917	W. Johnson	J. A. Bell	A. G. Finch
Dec 27 1918	J. A. Bell	A. G. Finch	J. Montell
Dec 28 1919	A. G. Finch	H. H. McVey	P. F. Storer

Life Members—W. H. Deary, H. D. R. Stewart.

Life Members—T. A. Bannatt, C. H. W. Darnell, T. B. Deane.

Moulton Hall,

Jan 19

1902

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Geo Watts

\$ 25 dues fee

1902

MILPAH



LODGE

No 4111

W. B. Stevens

Secretary

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State in the County

Geo. L. Luntz

of the County of ... State of ...

person ...

... of the County of ... State of ...

Geo. L. Luntz

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Explain to the Committee that the subject concerning the Little
America is a very simple one and might require only a few minutes.



As I am a subject of the Little America
and I am not a member of the Committee.

W. H. Garrison
Secretary

No.

This is to Certify

that

J. H. Watts

who has signed his name to the margin below is a Member of the

Grand Standing in

Order

the

And dated the December 7th 1891

(Seal)

E. J. French
Secretary

Within the **C**ertifying that the Lodge issuing this Certificate is a regularly Chartered Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Alberta.



[Handwritten Signature]
Grand Sec.

No. 29

This is to Certify

that Bro. A. J. P. Watts

who has signed his name in the margin hereof is a Master Mason in

good standing in MIZPAH Lodge

No. 35 MEDFORD and has paid

his dues to December 27th, 1922

(Seal)

W. G. French
Secretary

Signature of Member

This is to Certify that the Lodge issuing this Certificate is a regularly Chartered Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masters of Alberta.



[Handwritten Signature]
Grand Sec.



